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**CUSTOMER NO. 20995**

Applicant : Gregory H. Lambrecht et al.  
App. No. : 10/742,156  
Filed : December 19, 2003  
For : MINIMALLY INVASIVE SYSTEM FOR  
MANIPULATING INTERVERTEBRAL  
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Examiner : Victor X. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit : 3731

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- (X) Amendment / Response Transmittal in 2 pages.  
(X) Response in 8 pages.  
(X) Non-Final

**FILING FEES:**

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR. 1.27.

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	17 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
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			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$510</b>

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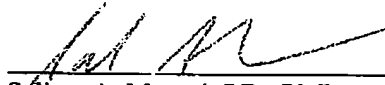
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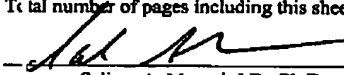
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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